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For : METHOD OF FORMING MOLECULE FUNCTION NETWORK

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2010, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end June 9, 2010.

Applicant respectfully submits that this response is timely filed and no fee is required for its consideration. However, if any extensions of time are necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.